

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: SULFAMOYL COMPOUNDS AND AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL  
FUNGICIDES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Remarks.**